

LTC Benjamin C. Jones
Commander, 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON)

LTC Benjamin C. Jones received his commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., in 1992. He began his military career in the 440th Signal Battalion at Cambrai Fritsch Kaserne in Darmstadt, Germany where he served as Nodal Platoon Leader and later as Company Executive Officer. He later moved to the 22nd Signal Brigade Operations section where he served as assistant S3 and deployed to Bosnia with the brigade in January 1996. After attending military school, LTC Jones commanded Bravo Company, 67th Signal Battalion at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Following company command, LTC Jones was assigned to the former Army Signal Command (now NETCOM) at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., as the Action Officer for the Southwest Area of Operations. During this assignment he deployed to East Timor in Support of Operation STABILIZE. He was then selected to attend graduate school in the Advanced Civil Schooling program. After graduating LTC Jones deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait and served as the brigade S4 for the 160th Signal Brigade during their stand-up in Southwest Asia. During his most recent assignment, LTC Jones performed as C4I Action Officer for the Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell Directorate Joint Staff and Action Officer for Joint Testing Branch, Enterprise Services Division, Joint Staff J6.

LTC Jones holds a Bachelor's degree in economics from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and a Master of Science degree in telecommunications management from the University of Colorado. LTC Jones is a Graduate of the Army Signal Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Armed Services Staff School and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

LTC Jones' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (third award), the NATO Medal, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the Joint Staff Badge.



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